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Across The Vaal

Report That Dewet Has Joined Forces With Transvaal Commandoes.

It May Be Spread to Cover Another Attempt to Break South.

Response to Government Call For Volunteers Is Very Brisk.

London, Jan. 17.—The important report received from Johannesburg that Gen. Dewet has crossed the Vaal and joined forces with the Transvaal commandoes, if true, probably means the concentration of seven thousand Boers with several guns, for another big attack. There is a rumor current in Capetown, that several Boer leaders are urging an attack upon the mines. It has long been understood that Gen. Dewet has been anxious to join the invaders in Cape Colony, and this rumor may be spread to cover an attempt to break southward.

The war office issued no fresh news yesterday. The response to the government's call for volunteers is said to be very brisk in both London and the provinces.

Defensive measures in South Africa proceed apace. Seven thousand men have joined the city guard in Capetown, and three thousand others have volunteered in the suburbs. An additional big gun has been mounted on Table mountain.

A small Boer commando entered Sutherland, cut the telegraph wires, looted the stores and then proceeded northward.

According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Boers occupied Sutherland on Tuesday.

Bonnet Burleigh, who has returned to Capetown, sends to the Daily Telegraph an enigmatical despatch, dated January 6, saying: "All our soldiers, whether from Orange River Colony or the Transvaal, look the picture of health, and it is hoped that the end is steadily coming nearer."

The few recent successes of the Boers are annoying, but the 20,000 reinforcements have arrived and are very well equipped in Cape Colony, where the Dutch decline to rise. The raiders are sixty miles north of the town and are being pressed by our troops."

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Offers to serve in the South African constabulary are pouring in to the militia department. Some of these are from the States and many returned Canadian soldiers. Indications are that three times the requisite thousand men could be enlisted in Canada.

A NEW YORK MURDER.

Man With Throat Cut Found in a Trunk.

New York, Jan. 16.—The body of a man with the throat cut from ear to ear, and showing other marks of violence, was found in a trunk on a pile of skins at the bulkhead of pier 11, East river, just before noon to-day. It was identified two hours later by a woman as the body of Michael Weissberger, who was employed by a jewelry firm. The motive for the crime was robbery and the police suspect at least two men concerned in the murder.

The body had been partially undressed before being placed in the trunk, the overcoat, coat and vest having been removed and placed in a heap at the feet of the corpse. The hat and shoes are missing.

The victim's overcoat and vest were torn, as though he had been engaged in a struggle. Coroner Zucca viewed the body, and expressed the opinion that the man had been dead about ten hours. No arrests have as yet been made.

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Flouring Plant Burned Down at Fort Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Farmers Milling Company's mill and elevator at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon, together with 40,000 bushels of wheat. Loss, \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

CAUGHT.
C. P. R. Clerk Taken to Calgary For Trial.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Andrew McEwan, formerly chief clerk to Superintendent Niblock of the C. P. R., and who left Calgary suddenly December 31, has been arrested by the C. P. R. secret department at Seattle, and was taken back to Calgary to-day to answer for alleged misappropriation of funds.

LARGE REQUEST.
Samuel Lewis Leaves Much Money to Charities.

London, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died on Monday, left £4,000,000, all of which goes, under his will, to his widow, with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hospital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish board of guardians of London, and £200,000 to various hospitals.

Will Confer In St. Paul

Messrs. Wheeler and Hendry Have Gone to Meet President Hill.

Reported That D. D. Mann Will Take Part in the Conference.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Mr. Wheeler, the local manager in Vancouver for the Great Northern railway, and one of the chief promoters of the Victoria ferry scheme, and Mr. John Hendry, president of the B. C. Timber & Trading Company, managing director of the Westminster branch of the Great Northern railway, left St. Paul yesterday, to confer with J. J. Hill.

The question of the terminal location for the V. V. & E. in Vancouver will be settled before these gentlemen return.

It is also reported that Mr. D. D. Mann, whose firm is to build the V. V. & E., will be in St. Paul at the same time, and will return with Messrs. Wheeler and Hendry to the Coast, arriving here next week.

U. S. S. SCORPION.
Ordered to Venezuela to Protect United States Interests.

Washington, Jan. 16.—At the request of the state department, the navy department has instructed the commander of the Scorpion to proceed at once from La Guayra to Guanoes, Venezuela, to protect United States interests, upon reports that the Venezuelan government is there is increasing and the attempt is being made to take possession of the arms of the New York & Bermudez Company.

THE BOUNDARY WATER WAYS

U. S. House Adopts Important Resolution In Regard to Great Lakes.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the House of Representatives to-day consideration of the river and harbor bill was resumed. Chairman Burton offered a substitute for section four, which was adopted. It authorized the President to invite Great Britain to join in an international commission, composed of three members for each country, to report from time to time on the conditions and uses of waters adjacent to the boundary line between the United States and Canada, including waters of the lakes and rivers whose waters flow by the St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean; also upon the maintenance and regulation of suitable levees and upon the effect upon the shores of the waters and upon the interests of navigation, by reason of their diversion from their natural flow, and to report upon the measures to regulate such diversions, and to enter into such agreements and make such recommendations as shall best subserve the interests of navigation. It also authorized the President to appoint the United States members of the commission and authorize them to employ experts, etc. Mr. Corliss, Michigan, remarked that he considered this amendment the most important in the bill.

COLLISIONS.
Freight Trains Meet "Head On" Street Car and Fire Truck Smash.

Middleton, N. Y., Jan. 16.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Ontario & Western railway occurred at Summitville to-day. The engines were badly wrecked. The crews escaped by jumping.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Five persons were injured to-night by a collision between a fire truck and two street cars. The injured men are all firemen, who were thrown from their seats by the force of the collision. The truck came dashing around the corner at Main and Tupper streets just as the cars were passing. Neither the conductors nor the firemen could stop, and the truck was jammed between the cars. One of the injured will die.

London Opinion

Amended Hay-Pauncetote Treaty by No Means Sure of Acceptance.

Will be Decided on Broad Standpoint of Policy Towards United States.

And If Refused the Full Consequences Will be Fully Appreciated.

London, Jan. 16.—The despatch of the United States correspondent of the London Times on the Hay-Pauncetote treaty is a bitter invocation of Great Britain not to give anti-British Americans an opportunity for exultation over her surrender, and finds hearty editorial echo in the Globe, which declares that, though Americans as a whole are learning to take a more sober view of the relations with Great Britain, there is still a group of politicians whose main object is to annoy and humiliate Great Britain.

Various United States despatches refer pointedly to Washington's growing assumption that Great Britain will accept the amended treaty. According to rumor here, this is greatly due to conversations with Lord Pauncetote some time ago. Whatever truth there is in the reported conversations with Lord Pauncetote—and they are not credited to the foreign office—can be said that the matter has now gone beyond the phase where Pauncetote's views are likely to turn the scale one way or the other. Were not the question regarded from the broad standpoint of Great Britain's general policy towards the United States, it would be safe to say the Senate's amendments would meet with prompt refusal, and if that does occur, it will be done with a full appreciation on the part of Great Britain of any and all consequences.

U. S. SENATORS.
New Men Elected by Legislatures Yesterday.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The legislature in joint convention to-day elected E. W. Carmack United States senator for the term beginning March 4, 1901.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—W. A. Clark was to-day elected United States senator, to succeed Senator Carter.

ST. LAWRENCE RATES.
Meeting in London to Consider Discrimination by Marine Underwriters.

London, Jan. 16.—At a conference of ship owners, importers and underwriters, held in London to-day, to consider alleged discrimination in insurance rates in Canadian waters, Mr. R. Dobell, member of the Canadian cabinet, outlined the measures in the Dominion for facilitating navigation on the St. Lawrence. He said he hoped the bill requiring deck loads to be inspected by government officials would pass parliament at the next session.

SS. ONTARIO DAMAGED.
She Will Have to Repair in St. John's Before Completing Ocean Voyage.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 16.—The Allan line steamship Ontario, Capt. Campbell, which arrived in this port yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, bound to Halifax and Philadelphia, has considerable damages to her machinery and steering gear, which will cause the vessel's detention here for a week.

PAN-AMERICAN.
Governor-General and Heads of Other Countries to Be Invited to Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 16.—The councilmen this afternoon concurred in the resolution of the lower house providing that the Governor-General of Canada and the presidents and the chief executive officers of the republics and countries of the Western Hemisphere, whose governments have officially decided to participate in the Pan-American exposition, be invited by the city of Buffalo to attend the exposition and to be the guests of the city during their visit.

VERDANT CALIFORNIANS.
Pay a Man For a Mine That He Does Not Own.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Two Californians last week came to town to buy the Britannia mine. They were told it was not for sale. A man named Grey took the Californians to Howe Sound and showed them an enormous copper deposit and a tunnel 100 feet in. He asked a price for the property, which he called the Eastern Dawn. The Californians closed on the spot, and paid him \$500 to bind the bargain. When they returned to the city they looked into the title, and found that the mine Grey had represented as the Eastern Dawn was the western half of the Britannia mines. They cannot find Grey.

THE LINE CLEAR.
C. P. R. Through Trains Are Running Regularly Again.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. line is clear, and trains are coming regularly. Fire destroyed the residence of W. N. Smith, New Westminster, at 3 o'clock this morning. The loss is about \$2,000.

Chief of Provincial Police Hussey is in the city. He goes to New Westminster to-morrow in connection with some charges of more or less importance regarding the conduct of the provincial jail.

A sensation has been caused in New Westminster from the charges made over the past two years the city-owned electric system has wasted 50 per cent. of the power generated. Ald. Wood made the investigation, and is responsible for the charges of mismanagement.

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The Dance at Assembly Hall

Victoria Rugby Club Entertain Their Friends With Great Success.

Not a Point Lost in Their Record As Capable Hosts.

At the Assembly hall, Fort street, yesterday evening, the Victoria Rugby Football Club scored another point in their list of successes, which has been growing since 1897—this time not on the gridiron, but in the more gallant field of catering to the entertainment of the members of the fair sex and their escorts.

The annual dance given under its auspices proved quite the success anticipated. There was an immense throng of merry dancers in attendance, the floor was in excellent condition, the music good and the supper of a most appetizing and delicious character.

The preparations for the event which have been proceeding for weeks past, culminated in an achievement which reflects great credit on all who were concerned in the arrangements of the details of the pleasant affair.

The important task of attending to the decoration of the ball room was wisely placed in the hands of Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, and that lady, assisted by a squad of blue-jackets from H. M. S. Warspite, under the direction of Mr. Vincer, C. M. S., that a scene of bewildering beauty was presented to the beholder on his entrance into the hall.

The club colors, of course, and footballs were the chief ornaments in the way of decorative stuff. As a centre piece to the mass of bunting, which hung from the four walls, touched off with sprays of evergreen and thrown into pretty links by the innumerable candles, were two incandescent lights, hung in a mammoth football, with streamers running from either side with the words on a khaki background, "Gamble," "Cornwall."

Prestily decorated singing rooms, replete with lamps and couches, inviting repose to the tired dancers in their luxuriant arrangements, were prepared through the labors of the Misses Prior, Keefe, Warden, and Vernon. They were, needless to say, at no time deserted during the progress of the ball.

On a decorated stand at the entrance to the supper room was placed the magnificent silver cup, which has been held so long by the Victoria Rugby Football Club, during its successful encounters with rivals for supremacy on the gridiron, which have extended from 1897 to the present date.

The supper room presented a most inviting appearance, its decorations of red and white. This also had been arranged by Mrs. Helmecken, who here, also, showed her artistic ability to a notable extent. Supper was served at small tables, seating four or five persons, served a la carte, and each reposed in a glimmer of red, shed from the rays of electric lamps covered with red shades. During the entire evening arrangements were made to attend to the inner wants of the merry throng who were present.

Dancing commenced promptly at 9 o'clock, to the strains of Finn's orchestra, the programme, containing many delightful foreigner numbers. The floor was in excellent condition, and the large apartment presented a charming appearance with its throng of handsomely gowned ladies and their escorts.

Dancing continued until long after midnight, when the pleasant decorations of the merrily throng who were present, the tramway company provided a special car service for the convenience of the late home-goers.

Credit for the conspicuous success of the affair is due to Messrs. Alexis Martin, Lieut. Bromley, Clark Gamble and A. T. Goward, who were ably assisted by the general committee of the club.

The ball given by the members of A company of the Royal Canadian Regiment at A. O. U. W. hall last night was a successful one, and a most enjoyable evening.

At midnight supper was served in the adjoining rooms, after which a repast had been done, and dancing was continued and kept up until early this morning. The committee responsible for the success of the ball were: Sergt-Maj. Holroyd, Sergt. Howell, Sergt. Haines, Corp. White, Lance Corp. Haines, Ptes. Hicks, Brown Lusier and Wilders.

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MR. GOODERHAM DENIES.

Says Reports of Interviews With Him as Published Are Misleading.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Mr. Geo. Gooderham gives out the following statement: "The published reports of the recent interviews with me regarding the C. P. R. freight rates in British Columbia are so misleading that I must decline to be held responsible for them. Mr. Shaughnessy has already sufficiently answered some of the misapprehensions. As to the others, it is only important that I should add I have no quarrel with the C. P. R., unless negotiations carried on in an amicable way can be so called, and that I have absolutely no intention of closing down either the War Eagle or Centre Star mines."

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BASKETBALL.

Victoria and Nanaimo to Play at Drill Hall Saturday Evening.

The basketball team of the J. B. A. held another hard practice last evening for their game on Saturday evening with Nanaimo, at the Drill hall. Although this is Nanaimo's first appearance in this city, they are said to be a very fast team, and the Bays will have to play from start to finish if they intend to bring victory to the club. The Bays will have a lot of new material to choose from. The team will be chosen and practice this evening. The following are some of the players: Joe Richards, C. Work, W. Stephen, D. Jones, M. Cuzner, A. McAfee, H. Galbraith, Geo. Wilson, J. W. Lowmyer, R. K. Johnson, R. Johnson, H. Jesse, A. B. Beltry, Andrew Finlayson.

OLD RIVALS TO MEET.

Victoria and Columbia Association Football Teams to Play on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, a football match will be played between the senior Victoria and the Columbias. There is a great deal of friendly rivalry between these two clubs, and the game on Saturday is sure to be exciting and interesting. The teams will be as follows:

Columbias—Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Shanks; half backs, Harte, Netherby, York; forwards, left wing, P. and Berkeley centre, P. G. Wilson; right wing, H. Wilson and J. Lawson; Victoria—Goal, P. Jones; backs, B. Schwengers and H. A. Goward; half backs, A. Ruthford, J. W. Lorimer (capt.), A. Johnson; forwards, B. Simpson, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, R. Livingston and L. York.

Mr. Rice, of H. M. S. Warspite, has been asked to act as referee. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

The weekly youth tournament of the Fernwood Young Men's Association will take place to-night, at the club rooms, Bridge road, commencing at 8 o'clock. All members are invited to participate.

Local News.

Teachers' Meeting.—Assistant teachers of the senior grade classes will have their monthly meeting for January to-morrow, at the City Superintendent's office, at 3:30 p.m.

Did Not Come.—Pte. Anderson the expected member of the first Canadian contingent, did not appear for the Charter last evening, as was expected, and a number of his friends who had gathered at the boat were doomed to disappointment.

A White Crow.—D. Wilson, who, in company with H. M. Vasey, both of Ladner's Landing, registered at the Dominion last night, brought with them a curious seldom seen bird in the West. They had a white crow, which was caught by Mr. Wilson on Texada Island a short time ago. This crow is as white as a dove.

Crowhurst—Grismore.—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, last night celebrated the marriage of Otto Crowhurst to Miss Anna Grismore, both of Oaklands, Cal. Mr. W. S. Bittancourt supported the groom, while Miss Clara Crowhurst, also of Oaklands, supported the bride.

Successful Student.—Prof. McBride, of McGill University, Montreal, has just passed with honors at the B.A. examination, and is now on his way to the Christmas examinations. Among those who have passed and passed successfully, is Douglas Hunter, a Victoria boy, son of the superintendent of the E. & N. railway.

Presentation to Pte. Smethurst.—After the regular meeting of Princess Alexandra lodge, Daughters of England, last night, a section of the lodge, at which Pte. Smethurst, Bro. Holmes presented to Bro. H. Smethurst, of the first contingent, a dressing case on behalf of the Daughters of England. On the inside of the cover the following inscription was inscribed: "Presented to Bro. H. Smethurst, by the Daughters of England, on his return from South Africa, January 10th, 1901." Bro. Holmes, in presenting the case, made a complimentary speech, and the recipient of the gift pleasantly replied. A good programme was given, to which Miss Kate Mute, Miss Ruby Grant, the Misses Dwyer, Messrs. Thomas, Sydney Bowden, A. E. Cave, Mrs. H. W. Jones, and Mr. Smethurst, Miss Harbottle and Mr. Cooper, contributed. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

Ladies, Here's Your Chance.—We want to close out every piece of Ladies' Costume Cloth in the shop. It will cost us a lot of money to do it, for in most cases we have got the prices below the manufacturers' cost; but it is the only way to make a clean sweep. The lot comprises about 400 costumes and skirt lengths—no two patterns alike. They are goods we can vouch for, being strictly of a high grade character. The lot is offered for sale at a very low price, and the shades and pattern treatments are all of this season's style. In most cases the prices are cut in half—some even less. Come now; delay might mean disappointment. Have your measure for one of our stylish Tweed Skirts at \$8.50, made and trimmed complete? The regular price is \$15. George R. Jackson, Government street.

TO NERVOUS WOMEN.—Mrs. D. W. Croucher, of 108 Richmond Street, Toronto, says: "My daughter's nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated by her nervous work and was almost a victim of nervous prostration. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved an excellent remedy for her, and to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is at work again healthy and happy. She is a box at all dealers."

INSTITUTE HALL RE-OPENED.

A Good Entertainment Given Last Night by Choir of the Cathedral and Other Singers.

Institute Hall was reopened last night, the occasion being marked by a very good concert given by the cathedral choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. Schell, and some assisting singers and instrumentalists. The stage setting was good, being with its scenery and scenic effects, footlights, etc., a great improvement on the old platform of the hall before its renovation. The programme was opened with a selection by the orchestra, after which a double quartette was given by Misses Schell, McNeill, Stewart and Oliver. Then a solo was given in vocal voice by Mr. Oliver, after which Misses Emma and Della Schell sang a duet, and a solo by Miss Schell on the mandolin and guitar. Miss Schell sang a pretty lullaby in her usual good manner, and was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Schell also contributed a solo, splendidly sung, and was equally well applauded. Another pleasing number was a quartette by Misses Schell, Stewart and Oliver. Then the "Big Four," Messrs. L. Leroy, Cooper, Schell and Finn, sang a negro melody, "Mandala," and were twice encored. Some pleasing remarks on the nature of music were then given by the Rev. Bishop O'Brien, who also contributed a chorus from Oberon's "In Fairyland," and the concert was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem. There was a good attendance.

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WANTED—Parties requiring Japanese or Chinese help, either as cooks or in any other capacity, may be procured by applying at rooms 1 to 4, No. 1 Pandora street, Tel. 722.

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56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Shop. It is the only place to buy men's shoes, youths' and misses boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain figures on each pair of shoes and open for your inspection in seven large glass cases inside. Shop open till 9:30 every evening for the repair of all kinds of shoes. Repairing and re-soles. Don't be misled by silver tongued advertisers. Nangle, the American and Prize Boot and Shoe Maker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expenses, either. Write for a catalogue member the number, 56 Fort street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members of Columbia Lodge No. 1, O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall on Douglas street, to attend the funeral of the wife of our Bro. Meritt Guttman, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

RENT PAID, N. G. G. H. W. FAWCETT, Secy.

MARRIED.

MIDDLETON—MANSELL—At 96 Pandora street, Rev. E. S. Rowe officiating. H. R. Middleton, to Agnes Pauline, daughter of Henry Mansell, both of this city.

DIED.

STYLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 14th instant, Emiline, the beloved wife of James Richard Styles, a native of Springfield, Ontario, aged 85.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Echo Point, Craigholme Road, and at St. Joseph's (Victoria West) church, at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

LANG—At his residence at Los Angeles, on December 9th, 1900, John Lang, aged 76 years, a native of Scotland, died. He was a resident of Victoria from 1858 to 1870. A widow and two sons survive him.

GUTTMANN—At the family residence, No. 171 Pandora avenue, on the 14th inst., Adelaide Rosetta, the beloved wife of Moritz Guttman, a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, aged 68 years.

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MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres; all cleared; will sell in single acreage; extremely cheap; good building site.

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SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice call and see our list. 40 Government street.

JAMES ISLAND—On Saanich, 1 mile; 200 acres; 35 under cultivation; 100 acres cleared; very good land; lots of good water; five roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, boats, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street.

VICTORIA ARM—5 acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—46 acres, all under cultivation; situated on modern house, good barns, etc.; orchard. (With exchange for one acre and good house near town.) Apply 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3 1/2 miles from city; in blocks of five acres each; excellent soil; very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street.

TO LET—Handsome residence, also rooms in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc.; \$30 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—40 acres, all fenced; 7 1/2 cleared; good barns, etc.; 3/4 miles from city. One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street.

Many other farms in all parts of the province for sale, clear and good building sites at 180 feet deep. \$14.00 per acre, and get particulars. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

YOUNG STREET—(James says)—Eight room modern house, lot \$1,150, stable etc.; \$2,300; easy terms can be arranged. Apply 40 Government street.

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the town; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

SOMERSET LANE—2 1/2 miles from Duncan's 250 acres, modern 11 roomed house, cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars at 40 Government street.

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FINCH ROAD—Two good lots off 22nd street; clear and good building site; \$200 each; a bargain. 40 Government street.

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story house; one acre of ground; conservatory; \$6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine two-story residence; one acre land; grand view; \$5,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms. Call and see our list. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA AND LAKE DISTRICTS—Houses, with and without acreage, for sale; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchaser; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced; barn; ready for cultivation; \$1,800. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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To The Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again before you as a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic Board. Should you honor me with a renewal of your confidence I promise a continuance of the progressive policy adopted during the past year. Soliciting your votes and influence. Your obedient servant, THOMAS A. BRYDON.

To the Electors of South Ward

At the request of a number of ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for South Ward and if elected will endeavor to carry out the desire of the ratepayers in the best interest of that Ward and the city generally. JOSEPH YORK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. G. CAMERON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. HENRY COOLEY.

To The Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward, and in soliciting your support, beg to state that if again elected I shall do my best to care for your interests at all times and to aid in the progress of the city generally. J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of South Ward

In response to the urgent request of many voters, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the approaching Municipal elections. Thanking you for your support in the past, and again soliciting your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your Ward, and in soliciting your support, beg to state that if again elected I shall do my best to care for your interests at all times and to aid in the progress of the city generally. J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Trustee, for the North Ward, and respectfully solicit your support. Yours respectfully, ALFRED HUGGETT.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as School Trustee, and if elected will endeavor to serve your best interests. MARIA GRANT.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the North Ward at the forthcoming Municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your influence and votes on my behalf. JOHN KINSMAN. Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1901.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee. BEAUMONT BOGGS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a number of the ratepayers, I have consented to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. Soliciting your vote and influence I remain, Yours obedient servant, LEWIS HALL.

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FUTURE OF THE ISLAND.

The existence of extensive coal mines on Vancouver Island can hardly fail to have a controlling influence upon its industrial future. The proximity of coal to iron has everywhere in civilized countries led to results of the highest importance. This is what laid the foundation of the greatness of England as a manufacturing country. This made Pennsylvania one of the richest states in the American Union. This at the present time is causing the establishment on Cape Breton of one of the most extensive iron plants in the world. Doubt has been thrown upon the value of the iron deposits of this Island, but we think without good reason. It is no part of our duty to express opinions as to the value of properties, but the fact that large sums of money are being expended in development work on more than one iron deposit indicates that, in the opinion of persons whose financial interests are concerned to see that no mistakes are made, it will pay to open properties which some alleged experts have been in haste to condemn. We make this observation because of a more or less public statement made recently by a gentleman, interested in mining, that doubt existed as to the value of our iron ores. It is, however, fair to say that he had not heard of the results of recent development work, nor had the discovery of the hematite deposit near Chemainus been brought to his notice. This last named mine is likely to prove of very great value, and Mr. Dunsinuir is authority for the statement that not far north of Comox there is a very large deposit of what appears to be the same high grade of ore. In view of these facts, we feel a very great degree of confidence in the early establishment on Vancouver Island of iron works on a very extensive scale.

But it is not only for the smelting of iron ores that we regard this Island as specially adapted. It is quite possible to develop a policy which will cause to be set up here smelters for the handling of all kinds of ores, that can be procured from any point along the Pacific Coast from Klondike to Peru. We look forward to the time, when the major portion of the output of our coal mines will be converted into coke to supply vast establishments handling mineral from mines a quarter of the circumference of the earth apart. This is not the dream of an enthusiast, but a conclusion based upon the opinions of experienced transportation men, and we need not say that transportation is the great factor to be taken into account in working out the suggested problem.

It is hardly necessary to say what the realization of such anticipations would mean to Vancouver Island and the city of Victoria, and this is fortunate because one would be likely to be accused of exaggeration, if nothing else, if he endeavored to depict what such industrial expansion would bring in its train. Depend upon it, Nature is not in the habit of making mistakes. She has concentrated on Vancouver Island resources and geographical advantages of incomparable value, and the movement in the direction of utilizing them may become very rapid in the immediate future. No part of the world can be named where the elements of industrial progress and permanent greatness are more lavishly bestowed than on this great Island, which we are confident will become the greatest centre of industry on the whole Pacific Coast of the American continent.

We suggest that the existence of such conditions here imposes a duty upon the

federal and provincial governments. We have a right to ask of the former that it shall give the question its best consideration, and make its solution one of the chief objects of the federal policy. It is not our intention to base this claim upon the large proportionate share contributed by British Columbia to the revenue of Canada. We put it upon the broader ground of the duty owed by the government to Canada as a whole and to the British Empire. It is due to Canada that this signal opportunity to promote its industrial greatness shall not be allowed to remain unimproved any longer than can be avoided. It is due to the Empire that the strongest possible community shall be built up here. We have pleaded in the past with the Dominion authorities to turn their attention more to the West. We feel the case is strong enough to justify us in making the plea a demand, so confident are we that, when it is once understood, the case of our Island will command the sympathy and support of the people of Canada, from one end of the country to another. The share, which the provincial government can take in bringing about the great consummation spoken of, is necessarily much more limited than that open to the Ottawa ministry. But it can do something, and we have the fullest faith in the desire of Mr. Dunsinuir and his colleagues to co-operate, as far as is consistent with a due regard to the interests of other parts of the province, with the federal authorities in enabling Vancouver Island to take its proper industrial and commercial position. We know that the people will be with us in any well-devised campaign with that object in view, and believe that, with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull all together, we can accomplish all that any of us have dared to hope for.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

H. M. Kutchin, the special agent of the United States treasury department, who was sent to Alaska last season to investigate the condition of the salmon industry, has made a report which has created considerable alarm. It is his opinion that unless something is done in the direction of establishing hatcheries, the salmon industry in the district is doomed to extinction, and that within a very short period. Apparently the researches of the special agent were pursued in a painstaking and studious manner, and the opinions which he expresses in his report have made a marked impression on his superiors in the treasury department. Incidentally, the special agent expresses the opinion that the salmon industry of Puget Sound will, within a few years, become almost worthless, and that this will be brought about from natural causes. He proceeds with a long and serious discussion of the death of a valuable industry and the loss to the world of an important food supply. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer does not agree with Mr. Kutchin in his reference to the threatened extinction of the salmon supply of Puget Sound, arguing that he is apparently unaware of the vast amount of work which has been done in the direction of the establishment and maintenance of salmon hatcheries directly by the state. It claims that if an abundant supply of hatcheries will ensure the industry from extinction, the salmon supply of Washington is safe. The Post-Intelligencer, however, is impressed with the gravity of the danger which has been pointed out by Mr. Kutchin. It says:

"The maintenance of a sufficient number of food fish to keep the present number of canneries and packing establishments in operation involves larger considerations than the mere success or destruction of a private business enterprise. It is a matter of world-wide interest, because it affects in a measure the food supply of people in all quarters of the globe. The canned salmon of the Pacific coast has become a customary and usual addition to the food supply of people in all parts of the world. It can be found on the tables of every country in Europe, and in every grocery store within the limits of the United States. The possible complete destruction of one of the main supplies of a food of such universal use is an economic danger of the first rank, not a mere local question involving simply the private interests of a handful of capitalists and the few thousand men dependent upon the industry for their support."

We presume that if the special agent is right in his estimate of the situation, his conclusions will be of special interest to British Columbia cannerymen, and we therefore call their attention to the matter.

A letter signed "Passenger," owing to its wording can only be published over the writer's own name.

Residents on upper Chatham street wish the name of that thoroughfare changed to some other. We sympathize with them in this, and hope the council may grant the request. It is not a pleasant thing for respectable residents to have to name as their address a street which has been brought into disrepute by the presence of an element who are continually under the surveillance of the police.

That Victoria is especially fortunate in the matter of immunity from heavy losses by fire is shown by a comparison of its record for the year with that of nearby cities. Chief Denys is not often called upon to grapple with serious conflagrations, but it is satisfactory to know that if he were, he has at his disposal a first-class fire department, which is maintained in a high state of efficiency through his intelligent care and watchfulness.

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SPECIAL MATINEE

On Saturday at 2 p. m.

Proceeds will be given to A. Rumble, A. R., who was injured in Naval Yard, August 10th, 1900.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats \$1.00. Tickets can be obtained at Lombard's Music Store, Fort street, where plan of seats can be seen and at at Dean & Hiscock's, Druggists stores, cor. Broad and Yates street.

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2 were \$4.50, " "3.50	8 were \$2.50, " "1.50
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SPECIAL

60 Ladies' flannelette wrappers, Nicely trimmed Regular \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.50 each.

GOLF CAPES

13 Golf Capes left and they go out To-day at these prices:

5 were \$7.50, Sale Price\$3.50
1 was \$15.00, Sale Price\$7.50
6 were \$10.50, Sale Price\$5.00

35 Navy and Black Serge Skirts were \$4.50 5.50 and 6.00 your choice, Sale Price \$2.50.

15 Heavy Tweed Skirts were \$7.50 Sale Price \$2.50.

UNDERSKIRTS

63 black silk Italian Skirts Trimmed 3 rows frills \$5. Sale Price \$2.50
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24 Silk finished Moire Skirts trimmed 3 frills, Colors; Black, Navy, Cardinal, Cerise and New Blue were \$4.75 Sale Price \$2.50.

108 Sea Island Silk Skirts were \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.75.

Mens' and Boy's Furnishings

Men's Heavy Mule Skin Shirts Regular Price 65c. Sale Price 50c.
Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts Regular Price 75c. Sale Price 50c.
Men's Dark Plaid Flannelette Shirts, Regular Price 65c. Sale Price 50c.
Men's Light Stripe English Wool Shirts were \$1.25 Sale Price \$1.00
Men's Navy Blue Melton Shirts were 1.50 Sale Price 1.15. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c. 75c. 1.00. All the above have collars attached.

Shirts without collars. Men's Ceylon Flannel Shirts were 1.25 Sale Price 75c. Fancy Flannel Shirts 85 and 1.00 each. Fine English Wool shirts.

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Two tables men's shirts and drawers, odd lines, the result of our last sale of underwear, marked at the right prices to clear them all out.

Boy's Suit Sale

65 Suits at prices to clear them out to-day, the lot, serges, worsteds and tweeds, were up to \$5.75 each.

2 piece suits at \$1.90. Boys' 3 piece Tweed Suits, sizes 30, 31, 32 and 33 only were \$4.50, Sale Price \$2.75.

5 were \$2.50; 6 were 2.90; 11 were 3.50; 4 were 3.55.

The above at \$1.90; 2 piece suits at \$2.35. Boys' 3 piece Suits, dark colored Tweed, double breasted, were \$4.75, Sale Price \$3.25.

15 were \$3.75; 8 were 4.25; 9 were 4.90. See windows for these and other bargains in suits to-day.

The above at \$2.35. A special bargain at \$2.90, 58 Suits in

MEN'S PANTS

At \$1.50 per pair, all wool tweed pants were \$2.50; at \$1.90 per pair, heavy striped tweed pant were \$2.50; at \$2.50 fine English worsted pants were \$3.25 and \$3.45.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

United in Marriage.—Joseph Fullmore and Winifred Dougherty were made man and wife by Rev. Father Althoff. The young couple came from Atlin over the snow, and arrived in the city a few days ago.

Forwarded to Glasgow.—J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. W. Scott, informing him that the British Columbia exhibits of horticulture, agriculture and food products have been forwarded to Glasgow for exhibition this year.

New Chess Club.—A movement is on foot to establish a new chess club in this city. It is claimed by Mr. Piper and some of the better class of players that the handicaps which they are compelled to give in the handicap matches of the Victoria Chess Club makes it impossible for them to win any of the prizes offered. They therefore intend to establish an independent club.

Manual Training.—Next Monday manual training will begin in the Central school, where the boys of the South Park and Central schools will be trained. The North Ward manual training centre will not open just yet. It will probably be some time next month when it is opened, for two more teachers are required.

Queen's Gifts.—The Queen's chocolate boxes for Privates Finch-Simms, Carter and Jones have been received by Col. Gregory. When the boxes were issued by Her Majesty, these three members of the first contingent were on the advanced base of operations, and did not receive the gifts. The boxes will be given to the men at once.

To Arrange Reception.—A meeting of the members of the patriotic committee will be summoned in a few days by His Worship Mayor Hayward, so that consideration may be given to the question of how best to entertain the British Columbia members of the First Canadian South African contingent, on their assembling here to act as a guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislature on February 15 next.

Quiet Wedding.—On Tuesday afternoon a pretty wedding took place in the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:25 o'clock. H. B. Middleton and Agnes Pauline Mansell were married by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. The groom was supported by Mr. Sprague, and the bridesmaid was Miss L. Mansell, the bride's sister. Reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 96 Pandora street, after the ceremony. The young couple left on the Rosalie for the Sound in the evening.

Court Notes.—In chambers yesterday morning the case of Victoria vs. Bowes, on an application for a speedy judgment, the summons was dismissed with costs. In the case of Strickland vs. the Yukon Mining, Trading & Transportation Co., a motion was made by defendant for final judgment on a counter claim. A order was made for \$2,277.05 and costs to be taxed, costs of the application to be defendant's costs in the cause. The full court was occupied most of the day in hearing the case of Bird vs. Veith. The preliminary list for today is as follows: Bird vs. Veith (continued); Bird vs. Collins; Williams vs. Finkler; Raymond vs. Faulkner; Robertson vs. Bossy; Tate vs. Hennessey; Jordan vs. McMillan.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Voting To-day for Trustees and Aldermen for Two Wards.

The property owners of the city and those householders who took the trouble to register their votes, have the privilege to-day of naming three of the trustees who are to represent them on the school board during the next two years, and three aldermen in the North ward and a like number in the South ward. The Mayor and the aldermen for the Centre ward have been elected by acclamation. The voting to-day for both trustees and the aldermen for both North and South ward will take place at the city market. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. till 4 p. m. All those entitled to vote for mayor may vote for three school trustees; and property owners and householders can vote for three aldermen in the ward in which their property is situated, or where they reside, if householders. The candidates for school trustees are: Beaumont Boggs, broker—Proposed by E. B. Marvin, seconded by John G. Hay.

Marion H. Grant, housewife—Proposed by Mrs. A. R. Robertson, seconded by Mrs. S. Kohler.

North Ward.

John Leander Beckwith, commission agent—Proposed by G. W. Anderson, seconded by John Meston.

Edward J. Briggs, contractor—Proposed by Andrew Olsen, seconded by Andrew Segert.

Thomas Andrew Brydon, contractor—Proposed by Joseph A. Snyward, seconded by W. S. Chambers.

South Ward.

William George Cameron, merchant—Proposed by Hon. Senator Templeman, seconded by John Fullerton.

Henry Cooley, contractor—Proposed by R. Borthwick, seconded by William Prout.

John Hall, gentleman—Proposed by Thomas T. Fletcher, seconded by W. H. Bone.

Joseph York, gentleman—Proposed by Henry Moss, seconded by W. J. Penney.

While there has been no particular interest in the contest, the candidates have been making a vigorous canvass.

Funeral To-day.—The funeral of the late Dr. Croft will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Entertainment Repeated.—The tableaux vivants were repeated at the James Bay Methodist church last evening to another large audience.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and Horticultural Society will be held at the court house, New Westminster, on Tuesday, January 22.

Meet at Portland.—A number of Island farmers have signified their intention of attending the meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which will be held at Portland on February 5 next. There will be a number of exhibits from Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Coldestream, near Vernon.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Styles took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Echo Point, Craigflower road, at 2 o'clock, and at 2:20 at St. Saviour's church, Victoria. Services were conducted by the Rev. D. W. Barber, at the church and grave. There was a large attendance of friends, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held, and many beautiful floral designs. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. G. W. Jenkinson, G. Stritman, J. Finnmore, W. Green, T. Redding and A. Adams.

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Description of Interior Arrangements of Plan "Volute No 2"

Proposed Building is of the Colonial Style of Architecture.

The various plans which were submitted to the provincial government for the new Government House, were yesterday inspected by local architects and numerous citizens, being allowed on view at the executive chamber in the parliament buildings. Of the five selected designs which were chosen as the best by Messrs. W. Ridgway-Wilson and J. C. Keith, non-competing architects, the first in order of merit was plan No. 2, of two submitted by Messrs. Byrnes & Tait, of Victoria and Vancouver, under the nom de plume of "Volute."

Seen by a Colonist reporter yesterday evening, Mr. Byrnes explained that the style of the building aimed at in the plan is colonial, this being chosen as the most suitable for the proposed residence in question; most of the finest residences built during this century have been built in this style. The design, though plain as a whole, has very beautiful detail, the subtle grouping of the different masses making a most picturesque, as well as a most imposing and dignified building, which is in no way sorry to say, thus has not allowed him to do justice in the perspective. The estimated cost is \$46,000.

In planning the house, the author has endeavored to cover every want or convenience, without being too lavish, which may occur in an official building of this description. The principal entrance is on the south elevation, from a terrace 30 feet wide, and, approximately, 100 feet long, ending in a ramping in front of the terrace. Passing through a large vestibule, you enter the reception hall, which contains the staircase, well lighted, with easy-going steps, square landings, and absence of clutter, long flights of steps being avoided. The steps of landings being provided. A grand gallery runs around the hall upstairs, being of large dimensions and most imposing appearance.

Also in planning house, the aspect and shape of rooms have been considered. The dining room faces the north, so as not to allow the rays of the evening sun in summer to make the room too hot and unpleasant, when it should be cool. The dining room is in close proximity to the kitchen quarters, and in connection with the service or butler's pantry, and its shape allowing of as much table capacity as is possible in a room of this superficial area.

The drawing room aspect is full south and west, the room being bright and cheerful, with plenty of windows, a charming arrangement being the opening of the lobby into a large vestibule, through a lobby to the drawing room, and, in connection with the service or butler's pantry, and its shape allowing of as much table capacity as is possible in a room of this superficial area.

The breakfast room aspect is east and south, for the morning sun, conveniently situated, as the dining room, in regard to kitchen and service.

The smoking room is across the corridor from the dining room. The billiard room is retired, as it should be, and has lavatories in connection, light for playing being provided by top lanterns. The billiard room is in close proximity to the kitchen quarters, and in connection with the service or butler's pantry, and its shape allowing of as much table capacity as is possible in a room of this superficial area.

The ball room is approximately of the size the government wished provided, with a ceiling 40 feet high, one-span dome ceiling. At one end is a massive double fire-place of almost gigantic proportions, also an organ-loft and balcony for musicians, all of which is cunningly lighted by electricity; also a small spiral staircase, that the musicians need not ascend or descend the grand staircase. Permanent seats are also conveniently situated around the ball room.

A feature of the building is that every principal room can be thrown open by great sliding doors, forming a kaleidoscope of magnificent salons, the ball room opening into reception hall, drawing room into reception hall, sitting room into gallery around reception hall, ball room gallery into reception hall gallery, with its open fire-place, which in its turn overlooks the hall; ball room into corridor, across which are dining, breakfast and smoking rooms, and also into billiard room; drawing room into palm and music room.

The disposition of the bed rooms has been governed to a large extent by the ground plan. They have, though, been planned with especial regard to the position of the bed, so that the bed is not placed near a window, or in a direct draught between door and fire-place; moreover, the bed is placed so that the sleeper will not have his eyes on the light. Dressing rooms are arranged with closets off. Position of doors is carefully considered, that etc., on first floor are planned to come over same in ground floor, that their wastes, etc., may be run at least expense, and they are planned so that they should come at the highest point of the drain service to act as drain flushers.

The kitchen is planned conveniently to dining and breakfast room, also so

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placed with a view to cross ventilation, and between it and the above rooms is the butler's pantry, so that the smell of cooking, etc., may not find its way into the house. Kitchen to have wood brick floor, when properly treated being more comfortable than tile, and just as sanitary. Scullery, laundry and other offices in basement, answer all purposes for which they may be needed.

Servants' hall in basement above ground level, well lighted and ventilated with open fire-place, this hall being a comfort for the servants, and it is necessary that they have a special room for reading or needle-work in their leisure.

Cells are provided, and would be fitted with plate shelves. They are situated so that an even temperature can be maintained.

This house could be followed out in stone or brick, or brick and stone, as easily as wood, with stone basement. The special features of this design are the magnificent hall with its grand dome, the whole being lighted artistically with small electric lights; ball room with its 35-foot ceiling; palm and music rooms, off drawing room; waiting room in connection with lieutenant-governor's office, which might be used for the private secretary if necessary. One lavatory is in close proximity to billiard room.

There are nine chambers on the first floor with closets off of each; closets also off of dressing rooms. There is a small sitting room opening on to balcony. Lavatory No. 1 has a sunken marble bath, with three marble steps leading into same.

A special feature has been made in regard to fire protection in both designs. A hose-reel has been provided for on both floors, an asbestos board being used as a sheeting paper.

Hoists or dumb waiters have been placed in both designs, to carry coal from the basement to either floor.

Annual Reports.—A special meeting of the local board of health, composed of the members of the city council, was held at the city hall yesterday to receive the annual reports of the health and sanitary officers. These reports were received, and will be printed with the reports of the other departments of the corporation.

Municipal elections at City Market from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. To-day. Vote for W. G. Cameron as your representative for South Ward.

Victoria, B.C., 15th January, 1900.—Dear Sir, B. C. B. Bagshawe, Esq., Agent, The Federal Life Assurance Co., Victoria, B.C.—Dear Sir, Please accept my thanks for prompt settlement of my claim under my late husband's Policy, No. 2075, in your Company. Yours respectfully, Mary Ann Platt.

Don't fail to see the new programme of moving pictures at "Searchlight," 62 Fort street, consisting of Niagara Falls, Piccadilly Circus, Trip up the Eiffel Tower, etc., etc. Open daily, for ladies, children and gent. Admission 10c, 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 10.

The next monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association will be held at the Pioneer Hotel, Broad street, on Friday evening next, at 8 p. m., when the following papers will be read: By Canon Beaudin, on "The Influence of the Long Bow as a Weapon in the British Army," and by Mr. C. P. Moore, on "Barwick Life." A large attendance of members is expected.

W. G. Cameron the Johnson St. Clothier is seeking re-election as representative for South Ward. Vote for him.

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Ladies' Costumes. Regular \$20.00—SALE	\$12.50

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 10-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is considerably above 30 inches and is highest (30.50 in.) at Swift Current. With the exception of light showers on the Lower Mainland and Washington coast, the weather has been fair throughout the Pacific slope, and the winds have been moderate along the coast. Light snow has fallen in Cariboo and Northern Alberta, and a pronounced cold wave is spreading southward towards Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	47
New Westminster	32	42
Kamloops	20	30
Barrow	16	26
Calgary	14	24
Winnipeg	10	20
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco	50	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly north or east, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds mostly easterly, generally fair with frost at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Wednesday, Jan. 16
5 a. m.	40
Noon	45
5 p. m.	47
Lowest	37

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 6 miles north.
Noon 8 miles southeast.
5 p. m. 4 miles southeast.
Average state fair.
Sunshine—2 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—30.548
Corrected 30.567

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.54

LIFE ON THE RAIL.
Mr. George Cummins, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R. writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and creating strength in the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	H. T.	H. T.	H. T.	H. T.	H. T.	H. T.	H. T.
1 Tu.	258.71	4.33	7.1	10.24	9.6	18.36	14.1		
2 W.	403.77	5.33	7.0	11.04	9.7	19.17	0.0		
3 Th.	453.83	6.33	7.0	11.84	9.8	19.98	0.0		
4 F.	503.89	7.33	7.0	12.64	9.9	20.79	0.0		
5 Sa.	553.95	8.33	7.0	13.44	10.0	21.60	0.0		
6 Su.	604.01	9.33	7.0	14.24	10.1	22.41	0.0		
7 M.	654.07	10.33	7.0	15.04	10.2	23.22	0.0		
8 Tu.	704.13	11.33	7.0	15.84	10.3	24.03	0.0		
9 W.	754.19	12.33	7.0	16.64	10.4	24.84	0.0		
10 Th.	804.25	1.33	7.0	17.44	10.5	25.65	0.0		
11 F.	854.31	2.33	7.0	18.24	10.6	26.46	0.0		
12 Sa.	904.37	3.33	7.0	19.04	10.7	27.27	0.0		
13 Su.	954.43	4.33	7.0	19.84	10.8	28.08	0.0		
14 M.	1004.49	5.33	7.0	20.64	10.9	28.89	0.0		
15 Tu.	1054.55	6.33	7.0	21.44	11.0	29.70	0.0		
16 W.	1104.61	7.33	7.0	22.24	11.1	30.51	0.0		
17 Th.	1154.67	8.33	7.0	23.04	11.2	31.32	0.0		
18 F.	1204.73	9.33	7.0	23.84	11.3	32.13	0.0		
19 Sa.	1254.79	10.33	7.0	24.64	11.4	32.94	0.0		
20 Su.	1304.85	11.33	7.0	25.44	11.5	33.75	0.0		
21 M.	1354.91	12.33	7.0	26.24	11.6	34.56	0.0		
22 Tu.	1404.97	1.33	7.0	27.04	11.7	35.37	0.0		
23 W.	1455.03	2.33	7.0	27.84	11.8	36.18	0.0		
24 Th.	1505.09	3.33	7.0	28.64	11.9	36.99	0.0		
25 F.	1555.15	4.33	7.0	29.44	12.0	37.80	0.0		
26 Sa.	1605.21	5.33	7.0	30.24	12.1	38.61	0.0		
27 Su.	1655.27	6.33	7.0	31.04	12.2	39.42	0.0		
28 M.	1705.33	7.33	7.0	31.84	12.3	40.23	0.0		
29 Tu.	1755.39	8.33	7.0	32.64	12.4	41.04	0.0		
30 W.	1805.45	9.33	7.0	33.44	12.5	41.85	0.0		
31 Th.	1855.51	10.33	7.0	34.24	12.6	42.66	0.0		

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COWICHAN ELECTION.

Municipal Candidates To Be Voted for by the Electors To-day.

Cowichan, Jan. 15.—Yesterday the returning officer, Norcoran, attended at the municipal hall, Duncan, to receive nominations for reeve or councillors for the first year of the new century. The following was the result: The retiring reeve, J. N. Evans, is opposed by Mr. T. A. Wood, who held that position for three years previous to 1900, when he declined re-nomination. For Quamichan ward, Mr. C. Dobson enters the lists against the retiring councillor, W. G. Duncan. In Somers ward, Mr. G. H. Hadwen lays lance in rest against Mr. A. A. B. Herd, who seeks re-election. For Chemainus ward, Mr. H. Mousall is again elected without opposition; and in Cominick-Cowichan ward, Mr. P. S. Leather retires in favor of Mr. J. H. Whitmore. A public meeting is called for Wednesday night in the municipal hall, when the candidates are expected to state their policy.

A meeting was held at Somers school for the purpose of electing a trustee in room of Mr. J. N. Evans, resigned. Major J. M. Muttar was unanimously appointed, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. J. N. Evans for his valuable services as trustee for the past fifteen years.

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Candidates' Meeting

The Aspirants for Aldermen and Scholastic Honors Address Electors

Only Two Disturbing Elements in the Contest in Three Wards.

The first, last and only meeting of this year's municipal campaign was held last evening in the city hall, when the candidates for school trustees and for aldermen for the North and South wards addressed a fair-sized audience.

Mayor Hayward was voted to the chair. Having been elected by acclamation, he would not have anything to say for himself, and the same would doubtless apply to the aldermen from Centre ward. He would suggest that the candidates for school trustees be asked to speak first.

Mr. Huggins was the first called for, and said that this was the first occasion on which he had sought public honors. Had it not been for the retirement of Mr. Alex. McCandless, he would not have been a candidate. His idea was that arithmetic, grammar, reading, spelling, etc., should be given more attention than was at present done. The large majority of the boys and girls have to go into active life after passing through the public schools, and hence these subjects should be insisted upon. Business life demanded this, and we should act accordingly. He did not think that any class up to the third reader should have any home work; not that it was the fault of the teacher, but rather of the department of public instruction. He would advocate steps to reduce the price of text books to all, as well as to limit the number of books in use. As to the high school, he thought that a new building was necessary, and the additional space would reduce expenses for more room for some years to come. The public schools should be able to make first rate business men and women of our children, and by adding two years to the present school course would enable this to be done.

Mr. Boggs was the next speaker. His position with respect to the High school was that he believed in making this branch partly self-supporting. A system of free scholarships might be introduced, free the same as is done in many Eastern cities. This would offset the saving in the expense of the High school. In addition to this, the system might be extended in order to enable the children of poor parents, if displaying unusual application, to attain to a university course. School matters in Victoria West were not what they should be, as there was an utter lack of accommodation for the children during recess hours during the rainy weather.

Mrs. Gordon Grant then called on, and she asked for the votes of the electors as a mother and a woman. There was only right that both sides of the house should be represented on the school board. The necessity of a new High school was pressing. The time had come when the school board should be re-elected. The overworked condition of the Central school rendered it impossible to do justice to the little ones in many of the rooms, and it would be a crying disgrace to allow this to continue. In another year the temporary measure of relief adopted would be found inadequate, and a new building must be erected. Although it was for the ratepayers to finally decide, it was the duty of the school board to show the necessity. Mrs. Grant was not in favor of charging a fee at the High school under present conditions. The experiments along this line which had been made had not been satisfactory, as the most observable effect it had had was to exclude some whose parents found it utterly impossible to keep their children at the High school. The trustees were not responsible for the many changes in the text books; besides, the march of progress demands changes, and the latest editions of text books were the only ones that could be used with success. As to the lengthening of school hours, Mrs. Grant was opposed to it, as the hours at present were quite long enough.

The chairman then called upon Dr. Lewis Hall. With respect to the matter of a fee for entrance to the High school, Mr. Hall was in favor of education for the masses, and not classes, and the attempt that had been made some time ago to collect a fee from all High school pupils over 14 years of age. He was in favor of raising the standard of entrance to the High school. What was wanted was more practical work, and every boy and girl when leaving the public school should have sufficient practical education to take their part in business life. If pupils wanted more, then they should pay for it. He was in favor of keeping all the money possible in the province, and the government should take in hand the matter of printing the text books and thereby saving all the intermediate profits now paid to middlemen. It was a most essential thing to have the very best talent in the lowest divisions, and to this end all teachers should have a normal training. Last year the claim for a new High school was not pressed, as the city had

the matter of the Point Ellice bridge awards to deal with; but the matter could not be put off any longer.

Mr. George Jay, a new candidate for school trustee, followed. This was the speaker's first occasion to ask the citizens for a public position, although, having a family of his own, he had been kept closely in touch with educational matters. The present High school building was not in keeping with the dignity of the city and the school itself. As to the extension of the school hours, he did not meet with his approval. He trusted that the ratepayers would award him their support and elect him.

Mr. Joseph York, a candidate for alderman for South ward, then took the platform, and jokingly remarked that it had not been for the disturbing element of himself, and Mr. Bragg in North ward, the elections would not have been required. He had been long enough in the city to know what the requirements of Victoria were. There was not the satisfaction that some would like to make it appear, and a change in some respects would do good. As far as possible, work should be done by day labor.

Mr. Bragg, the disturbing element in North Ward, was the next speaker. This was the first occasion of his experience when his Ward had had such a comfortable seat (laughter), and he only hoped that when he himself ran for the mayoralty, he would have as easy a time. It was the work of previous councils that had made it so easy for last year's council, and some credit should be given past workers. (Cheers.) One of the most important things for the new council to do would be to put in a modern steel bridge, instead of the present bridges on the Esquimalt road. He thought that his past record as alderman should secure his election at this time.

Ald. Kinsman, senior representative from North ward, was called for by acclamation. He said that last year's council was "the worst," but this year the verdict seemed to be changed to "the best council we have had." The Mayor had been elected as well as three other aldermen, but he did not say how he felt about it. Mr. Kinsman then read a letter written by Mr. Sorby, opposing the alderman's return on various trivial grounds. One of these was opposition to the proposed school extension. The work that was cut out for the next council was certainly a good bill of fare. It had been all cut and dried in the Colonist. But he was in favor of a stone causeway at James Bay and paving Government street. However, he was afraid that another bridge at Point Ellice was too much just now.

The senior alderman for the South ward, Ald. Cameron, followed. As a member of the finance department, the speaker went into several matters of importance. The first matter that had been taken up and settled were the claims, \$203,585, in connection with the Point Ellice bridge accident. This practical matter would cut the whole of these claims. Another important matter was the pumping station, which had been completed last year. A fire station at Victoria West was also an extra expenditure on the capital account. More money should be devoted to bridges, streets and sidewalks. The cost of Rock Bay bridge had last year taken the best part of the money set aside for streets. About \$30,000 had been spent in permanent expenditure on the capital account. Last year a beginning had been made in advertising the city in foreign parts. Some 26,000 copies of papers, etc., had been contracted for. No doubt there was a movement coming in real estate, and this was directly attributable to the passing of the ferry scheme. It was a credit to a city of this size that so large an amount of money was raised and so promptly paid into the treasury in taxes as was done in Victoria. He was in favor of a causeway at James Bay. Point Ellice bridge was also a necessity, but the government and tramway should contribute. Paving streets and permanent sidewalks; sewer extension; main lines on Government street; new quarters for the fire department; additional expenditure on account of the public library; more street lights; the Home for Aged and Infirm, and other matters which would prove for settlement, and he would, if elected, endeavor to carry out these ideas.

Ald. Brydon, on taking the platform, was afraid that he could only reiterate all that the previous speaker had said. The improvements would be recommended themselves to the electors. Day labor had proved that paving could be better and cheaper done than had been the case in any city on the Coast. Next year, he hoped to see Government street paved. The sewer pipes necessary in the first place, should be made here, as the Albion Iron Works Company were in a position to carry out the work. Ald. Brydon then mentioned the James Bay causeway and the Point Ellice bridge, and said that the idea that a modern bridge might be secured at the foot of Johnson street. People did not seem to properly appreciate the importance to this city of Esquimalt, and the sewerage system was wanted. The sewerage system should be carried forward without delay. We had good water, and as a residential city, we should also have good sewers. The progress of the sewerage system was wanted. The sewerage system should be carried forward without delay. We had good water, and as a residential city, we should also have good sewers. The progress of the sewerage system was wanted.

The chairman then called on Ald. Hall. Ald. Cameron had taken all the wind out of my sails," said the speaker, "so all I can talk about is the swans and deer at Beacon Hill park." (Applause.) Many minute matters in connection with the demands of the city's pleasure grounds were discussed by the chairman of the park committee. The important improvements proposed in the city would receive his support.

Ald. Beckwith followed. He had always been in the forefront of permanent improvements. The mistake had always been made of spending money on temporary makeshifts, but this was now largely changed. As soon as the city streets were paved, a very large amount of money would every year be available for the beautifying of the city in other particulars. He had done his share to promote the passage of the ferry scheme, and this matter was no doubt directly responsible for a great deal of the present satisfactory state of things in the city. The scheme to build a causeway was a good one, but time should be taken to make sure of selecting the very best plan. The matter of sewerage construction, the public library, the Home for Aged and Infirmed, and other matters were also touched upon at some length. This was the last speaker of the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS.
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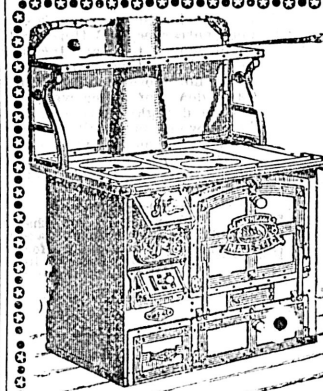
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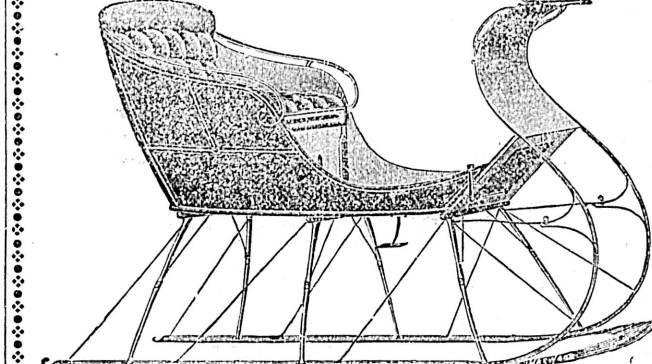
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